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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<u>In Re Application of</u>	:	December 30, 2003
<u>M. Verdi, et al</u>	:	Group Art No.: 3623
<u>Serial No. 09/522,162</u>	:	Examiner: M. C. Heck
<u>Filed: March 9, 2000</u>	:	IBM Corporation Anne Vachon Dougherty 3173 Cedar Road Yorktown Hts, N.Y. 10598
<u>Title: COMPUTERIZED KNOWLEDGE BROKER SYSTEM</u>		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE (37 CFR 1.17(a))

Commissioner of Patents

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit a Petition for Extension of Time for Response for a period of two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)). The period for response to the Final Office Action in the above-identified application, which was set to expire on November 26, 2003 will now expire on January 2004.

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Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account
50-0629 in the amount of \$420.00 as payment for the two
month extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures

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